

Amendments to the Specification

On page 1 of the Specification, please replace the title as follows:

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DEVICE DELIVERY SYSTEM

On page 1 of the specification, before line 2, please add the following section:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a Continuation of U.S. Application No. 10/153,417, filed March 21, 2002, which is a Continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/710,520 filed November 9, 2000, and issued as U.S. 6,409,755, which is a Continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/087,526 filed May 29, 1998, and issued as U.S. 6,168,621, the entire contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.

On page 6 of the specification, following the section heading "Abstract of the disclosure" please replace the abstract as follows:

BALLOON EXPANDABLE STENT WITH A SELF-EXPANDING PORTION MEDICAL
DEVICE DELIVERY SYSTEM

A stent consisting of at least two parts in juxtaposition, one part being of self-expandable characteristics while the other part is balloon-expandable medical device comprises a catheter having a catheter shaft and a balloon located at the distal end of the catheter shaft, and a bifurcated stent. The bifurcated stent comprises a trunk and at least two joined cylindrical parts extending from the trunk. A first part is capable of radially self-expanding and a second part is radially expandable only by means of a force applied thereto. At least a portion of the second part is disposed about the balloon prior to being radially expanded.